

was sufficiently characteristic to be highly egotistical, we admit, but the views of the player's duties and vocation, was well and timely stated, and the general remarks on the drama itself, have been often presented in this journal. With artists of a high order to sustain it, the drama is always certain of securing a large measure of public favor. But where are we to get these artists. Mr. Macready is "the last of the cocked hats" on the English stage, and we must look to our own great country for the elevated dramatic genius which is destined to re-vive the fortunes of the art.

DEATH OF A NEW YORKER.—The State Artillery Company returned yesterday morning on the Creole, from Pensacola. On the last day of its stay in that city, a gloom was thrown over the encampment, by the death of a sister, Mrs. John H. Watson, the member of the Artillery Company, who was killed by the enemy's shells. He remains were followed to the grave by his brother officers, and a numerous concourse of naval officers and citizens of the place. Mr. Watson, at the time of his death, was First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of New York, and was attached to the 1st Regiment of Alabama Volunteers. He has been, in years past, engaged in commercial business in Mobile, and was extensively known throughout the city and county. He was born in New York, where his relations principally lay, with the exception of a sister, named Mrs. Watson, who is in Montgomery, Alabama.—*Mobile Herald*, Sec.

MORMON AFFAIRS.—Orson Hyde, one of the Mormon impostors, has written a letter denying all the material statements made in the rec'd letter of Sidney Rigdon. He charges that Rigdon was expelled from the Mormon church for offences entirely unrelated to those alleged in his letter. These Mormon leaders will soon satisfy all the world that they are just that description of men that they have been represented to be by those citizens of Missouri and Illinois, who have had the best opportunity of knowing them.—*St. Louis Era*, Sept. 18.

ORO RIVER.—There were only twenty inches of water in the channel of the river, at Pittsburg, on Monday last. Light drift boats still continue to run

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